GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Agriculture & Cooperation Department — Sri P. Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District - Involvement of irregular appointments of Office Subordinate and Junior Assistants — Suspension from service under Rule 8(1) of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Initiation of Disciplinary action - Articles of charges — Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 666 Dated: 30-10-2017

Read:

From the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.2454/2014/SG-3, Dt:30.05.2017.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P.Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-l). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri P.Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District is directed to appear before the disciplinary authority within 10 days of the receipt of this charge memo and submit a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri P.Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P. Rat Mohan, Joint Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri P.Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Sri. P. Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar the then District Cooperative Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District through Spl. CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur with a request to serve the Charge Memo. to the Charged Officer and obtain the dated acknowledgment from him.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE– I

Statement articles of charge framed against Sri P. Ram Mohan Joint Registrar (under suspension) the then District Cooperative Officer, West Godavari, Eluru for the lapses committed by him while working as District Coop. Officer, W.G. Dist., Eluru.

Charge no.1:-

"Sri P.Ram Mohan, JR (U/s) the then DCO WG, Eluru has given Promotions to the (5) members namely 1) Sri Vinay Kumar, 2) Sri B.Gandhi 3) Sri K.Nageswara Rao 4) Sri R. Srinivasa Rao and 5) G.Jaya Bharathi without following due procedure without having authority to make appointments. The District Collector is the competent authority to give promotions which shows gross violation of Recruitment Rules procedure and misuse of official position/power for personal gain."

Basis of Charge:

The Joint Collector-II, W.G. District, Eluru in his report Rc.No.231/2014-A, Dated.26-04- 2016, while conducting enquiry into certain allegations made by Smt. B.Vanisri against Sri P. Ram Mohan, JR the then District Cooperative Officer, W.G. District, Eluru, reported as follows:-

The Enquiry Officer/ Joint Collector-II, W.G. District, Eluru has stated that Sri P. Ram Mohan, JR (U/s) the then DCO WG, Eluru has given Promotions from Attenders to Junior Assistants to the following members without following the procedure though the District Collector is competent.

Name	Promotion Date
R.Srinivasp Rao	28.02.2011
D.Jaya Bhprathi	07.06.2011
G.Gandhi	28.07.2012
T.Vinay Kiimar	28.07.2012

Further reported that Sri K. Nageswara Rao was not a promote and he was appointed by District Cooperative Officer, Sri P. Ram Mohan, JR as Junior Assistant on compassionate grounds without obtaining orders from the Dist. Collector as the District Collector is the Competent Authority for appointment of Junior Assistants. Hence, the above Promotions and appointments were irregular and thus, the then DCO has violated the Service Rules and the Enquiry Officer/ Joint Collector-II, W.G. District, Eluru has recommended to initiate suitable action against the then DCO for violating the Government Rules."

Hence, the charge.

CHARGED No.2:-

"Sri P. Ram Mohan JR the then DCO WG, Eluru has appointed Smt. B.Vanisri, as Office Subordinate irregularly" on 01.07.2013 without having authority as the District Collector is the Competent Authority and thereby violated the Service Rules which amounts to Gross violation of Recruitments Rules/Procedure and abuse of power.

P.T.O.

Basis of Charge :

The Joint Collector-II, W.G. District, Eluru in his report Rc.No.231/2014-A, Dated.26-04- 2016 on the allegations made by Smt. B.Vanisri against Sri P. Ram Mohan, JR the then District Cooperative Officer, W.G. District, Eluru, reported as follows:-

Sri P.Ram Mohan, JR the then DCO WG, Eluru appointed Smt. B. Vanisri as Office Subordinate on 01/07/2013 and after (4) months she was removed from the service on 31/10/2013 by oral instructions of the then DCO, WG, Eluru. The then DCO has appointed the Office Subordinate irregularly without approval of the Dist. Collector and also not followed the due procedure.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II.

List of documents by which the Articles of Charge farmed Sri. P. Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar the then District Cooperative Officer, W.G. District, Eluru under suspension, are proposed to be sustained

Enquiry Report Rc.No.231/2014-A, Dated.26-04-2016 of JC-II, West Godavari, Eluru along with necessary record

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ANNEXURE-III.

List of witness by whom the Articles of Charge farmed against Sri. P. Ram Mohan, Joint Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, W.G. District, Eluru under suspension are proposed t be sustained

- NIL –

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